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Faculty: Professor Mark R. Gillett was recently selected as an Academic Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC). Professor Gillett's selection was based on his record as an outstanding teacher in the field of trust and estate law and was approved by the ACTEC Academic Fellows and members in Oklahoma and endorsed by the Membership Selection Committee of the College. The ACTEC is composed of more than 2,700 of the finest estate planning, trust, and estate administrative lawyers in the United States, Canada, and several foreign countries. The College, dedicated to excellence in the trust and estate field of law, was founded in 1949.

Fred H. Miller, Kenneth McAfee Centennial Professor of Law and George L. Cross Research Professor, has been named a founding fellow of the American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers. The College is an honorary association comprised of nationally recognized banking and consumer financial services attorneys who have achieved preeminence in that area of law and who have contributed to the profession and to the consumer financial services industry through sharing their knowledge with others and participating in legislative and other related activities. Additionally, Professor Miller was featured in the January/February 1997 issue of *Business Law Today*.

Professor Robert E. L. Richardson, David Ross Boyd Professor, was named Associate Dean for External Affairs for the University of Oklahoma College of Law.

Professor Robert B. Smith will assume the position of Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the College of Law at the end of the Spring 1997 semester.

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